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South Carolina Public Service Commission Attention: Charles L. A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29211

Docket No. 2005-385-E - Order No. 2006-680

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am filing the following written comments to you in accordance with Docket No. 2005-385-E -Order No. 2006-680 on the consideration of implementing the requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

As an architect, home owner, and sustainable design advocate, I am writing to express my support of aggressive legislation for the adoption of net metering in South Carolina. In joining 40 states and the District of Columbia in net metering, it would bring our State a step closer to environmental sustainability and compliment the ongoing energy efficiency legislation proposed here in South Carolina and across the country. Renewable energy plays a key role in our ability to achieve greater energy independence and mitigate global climate change. As President Bush said in his 2007 State of the Union Address ... "These technologies will help us become better stewards of the environment -- and they will help us to confront the serious challenge of global climate change."

Sincerely,

Allen R. Taylor, AIA